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U. S. and Germany on Verge of War

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before Congress tomorrow. In the hall of the house of representatives, at one o'clock in the afternoon, with congress seated before him in executive session, the president will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break for nearly a year.

Developments of the most solemn importance are expected to follow quickly.

An ultimatum to Germany, and even the severance of diplomatic relations, are the two most likely eventualities.

At ten o'clock tomorrow the president will receive at the white house Chairmen Stone and Flood of the congress committee dealing with foreign affairs, and Senator Lodge and Representative Cooper, the ranking Republican members.

The often-repeated statement from the white house and by administration officials, that before breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany the president would fully advise the heads of the foreign affairs committees, was recalled tonight in connection with the announcement of the meeting, and it was everywhere regarded as the forerunner of a development of utmost gravity.

Tonight all official Washington, fearing the worst, and hoping for the best, is practically in ignorance of the details of the president's plan.

Washington, April 19.—America's note to Germany, made public here late today, says: "Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. If it is the purpose of the German government to pursue relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course to pursue."

New York, April 20.—Commenting on the president's note to Germany on the submarine issue the Herald this morning says: "This is no time for division anywhere in the United States. The country is on the brink of war. The president is right. He speaks for the nation. Party spirit should be laid aside. Personal prejudices should be submerged. The interests of the whole land are involved."

GERMANY BEGINS, TO FEEL STRENGTH OF BRITISH ARMY

London, April 14.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under yesterday's date, said:

"In feeling out the strength of the British in the Ypres sec-

tors the enemy received a shock. Just before nightfall he delivered a spirited local attack on what was reported to be a weak British position, but was repulsed after a fierce hand to hand fight.

"It is certain that the enemy will make many of these isolated efforts."

B.C. WILL HAVE VOTE ON VOTES FOR WOMEN IN THAT PROVINCE

Victoria, B.C., April 13.—Premier Bowser announced this afternoon that a bill would be introduced shortly to give votes to women to come into effect on January 1 next, contingent upon the result of a referendum to be voted upon at the time of the general election.

The referendum will be on the same basis as that regarding prohibition—a 50 per cent. vote. The bill will probably be introduced in the house at the same time as the bill to give the vote to soldiers who do not happen to be training in their home town.

CENT TAX ON ALL TICKETS PLANNED

Edmonton, Alta., April 13.—For the privilege of buying a ticket to a theatre or movie, Albertans must, in future, pay a cent, and although the majority of theatregoers will likely purchase a number of tax tickets at a time, it is felt that the new act to provide for the taxation of theatregoers will result in the wholesale circulation of coppers. The provincial treasurer's new bill was tabled in the legislature Tuesday night, and according to it people attending any kind of performance whatever will be taxed, although the provincial secretary may exempt those attending entertainments, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to religious, charitable, or patriotic objects.

SMILE THE BASIS OF SUCCESS

Britain's success in war is based on that smile with which our people accept the burden that has been forced upon them. A disgruntled and disorganized nation would fail under the strain, but with Great Britain, and every part of our Empire, as the obligation and our duty, while politicians were consulting the German vote, he spoke and the country hearkened. He is the leader in the fight for Americanism and we don't believe in changing leaders when we are going to the front.

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Canadian Losses Are Heavy

London, April 13.—Details received here of the fighting for craters in which the Canadians have suffered severely, show that at one spot five mines in a direct line and close together were sprung against the Germans whose defence consequently was momentarily completely shattered. The Canadians then rushed forward to occupy the ground.

The advance was supported by artillery. An observer declares that the fire from guns so close together and working incessantly into effect on January 1 next, contingent upon the result of a referendum to be voted upon at the time of the general election.

The Canadians secured the ground for the time being, after which the struggle continued with varying success on each side, as is always the case in such operations. If the Canadian losses were severe there is no doubt the enemy lost many more.

Montreal, April 13.—A special cable from London says:

"Although the casualties resulting from last week's attacks on the craters at St. Eloi are not known yet, every preparation is being made, according to the Gazette correspondent, for the reception of a large number of Canadian wounded who are expected to arrive shortly at Fylkesstone and other Canadian hospitals.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE FAVORS ROOSEVELT AS U.S. PRESIDENT

New York, April 13.—The editorial announcement, today, by the New York Tribune, that it will support Roosevelt for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket, is taken to mean the shelving of any shadow of an Elihu Root movement. For the Tribune has been aggressively pro-Root. It is the understanding here that Mr. Root opposes Justice Hughes for President, and that his ambition would be satisfied with the secretaryship of state under Roosevelt, with an opportunity to participate in the settlement of the European war. The Tribune says:

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FIFTY-SIXTH SAFELY LANDED

Ottawa, April 13.—The safe arrival in England of three Canadian troops with a total of 8,597 officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces a board is officially announced through the chief press censor's office.

The Adriatic, which sailed from Canada on March 31, had on board the following troops: 64th battalion, 38 officers and 1,058 men; 73rd battalion, 36 officers and 1,033 men; No. 8 Field Ambulance, 10 officers and 181 men; drafts heavy artillery, one officer and 50 men—total 2,437 of all ranks.

The Baltic, which sailed on Mar-

23, had on board the following troops: 56th battalion (Calgary) 36 officers and 1,073 men; 62nd for such additional persons.

That being the case, the Canadian senate is the cornerstone of the patronage system, the evil of which it is the fashion for all to deplore at the present time.

There can be no sweeping reform in the patronage system with a Canadian senate appointed as at present. It would be better for all concerned if the senate should be abolished.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The Hospital report from April 1st, 1915, to the present time is as follows:

The sum is \$202.65 collected in aid of the Hospital.

The building has been painted outside and a greater part of the inside, the operating room get-

ting two coats all over. The building has been tinted all through.

The inside work was all done, but the material was purchased.

There has been new window shades, new curtains, 8 new mattresses, 11 white spreads,

1 pair wool blankets, some linens,

also dishes, 3 rubber sheets, some

other necessary articles from drug stores, cork oilcloths for up-

per hall, also for stairs and din-

ing room, repairs on roof of

building, new lock on front door,

and new grates in furnace, all

have been donated.

The insurance on building and furniture, which comes due every three years, also looms up, so we will ourselves a little behind with funds.

During the year there has been during 1 screen door, 1 clock, 2 fire extinguishers, 24 towels, 16 pillow slips, 8 pair

pillows, 2 nightgowns, 1 pair

pillows, 1 lace tablecloth, some

curtain muslin, 1 pair curtains,

1 can of paint, 1 whitewash brush, and several other small articles.—Mrs. Burris.

THE CALGARY BULL SALE

Calgary, April 13.—Up to the appointment shortly after noon today of the pure-bred bull sale at Victoria park under the auspices of the Alberta and Dorionion departments of agriculture and the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association, \$61,810 had been realized. The Herefords lead brought \$26,285, and the Shorthorns \$35,525.

This morning 76 head of the latter class had passed through the auctioneer's hands, and the average price was \$24.14. At the close of the sale last evening the average price had been just on \$200, so that the prices obtained this morning showed a considerable increase in the bidding which throughout the session was of a most lively character.

To the Councillors of the Village of Bentley:

Being called to inspect the McPherson Building, on Lot 4, Block No. 9, of the Village of Bentley, we, the undersigned, hereby submit the following: Said building covers 36' x 48' ft. of ground; building has 18'-foot posts. We had the floors practically level and in fair condition. The building is set on wood blocks. Joists and studding are 18-inch centers; studding are 2' x 4'; upper joists, 2' x 8's, with a support in the center, one 1x6 and two 2x8's, fastened together with two 6x6s 6x6, with cap and three cross rods, which makes a very substantial support. We find the east wall leaning out at the top 3 inches, but all right at upper joists, two trans. rods across wall above, preventing any further settling. We consider the building safe and in good condition as ever, and suitable for any reasonable use. We suggest the changing of the center door on west side of hall so that it will open outwards, and door at north end of hall to open outwards and to the east.

(Signed) O. E. PUTNAM
G. P. VICKERS
Dated April 11th, 1916, at Bentley, Alberta.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH OF TOWN OF LACOMBE

In order to maintain the good health of the people of Lacombe in regard to Preventable and Contagious Diseases, the Board of Health would like that householders and others would take particular care to see that all yards, closets, etc., are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

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Fax Fibre Seed

Saskatoon Board of Trade Sends Trial Packets to Government and Railways

In order to discover whether fax fibre seed suitable for the home market may be grown in Saskatchewan, Mr. F. MacLaren Schlanders, commissioner of the Saskatoon board of trade, has shipped bags of seed to the United States department of agriculture at Washington, the Dominion department of agriculture at Ottawa, and the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Pending the results of these experiments, the Saskatoon board of agriculture for irrigation, Mr. Sclanders got in touch with the Washington government, the department of agriculture, and all have replied expressing their willingness to make tests to this end.

"We intend to carry out several different experiments with flax and hemp for tire purposes and will be glad to co-operate with you," said the letter received from the C.P.R.

The Saskatoon board of trade Canada has given much attention by the board of trade who have been interested in their efforts to have the industry developed in western Canada in that part of the Dominion. Following the discussions of the matter that arose from the board's broaching the subject, Mr. Sclanders reported to the government that they were about to add a fibre branch to the experimental system of the department of agriculture.

The test sent out by Mr. Sclanders is to determine whether the flax seed, and the content of the board is that owing to the similarity of climatic conditions in Russia and this country, much of the difficulty may be experienced in producing flax and hemp.

Owing to the crude methods of cultivation employed in Russia, the cultivation and production of flax entails considerable labor, but it is felt that with the more up-to-date farming methods of this country, much of the difficulty may be overcome. Saskatoon Star

Your true poet passes a barber shop on the other side of the street

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay.

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THE HUNS' MESSAGE

It is surprising that the Canadian people do not express greater emotion because the German chancellor has declared publicly that Germany has decided not to grab Canada or any part of North America as part of its profits during the present war. Of course, it matters little what the German chancellor or any other German official promises or what Germany may solemnly covenant.

The New York Sun, in discussing the message of the chancellor, says that in his picturing of Germany as fighting for life, for peace, for bare existence, the chancellor indulges in "intolerable iteration. We have heard it all before. The new flood of words adds nothing to the evidence before the court of the world and the decision has long ago been rendered. The causes of the war, the aims of the two groups of belligerents for many years past are fully understood. The present restatement of the German position contributes no new fact or presents no new test of logic. The enormous industrial and commercial progress of Germany in the forty years preceding 1914, the intimacy of diplomatic relations between her and her present foes, repeated concessions to her in European policies and in the colonial field, the lax military preparations of all the extensive powers and her own tremendous organization and armament for war, not of defense but of conquest, are familiar to every living soul. In the light of these the chancellor's accusations against the present enemies of Germany, are childish in their pretension and painful in their hypocrisy. They are an insult to the intelligence of the nations.

The paragraph about Belgium is a special gem of effrontry. Never again—emphasis on the again—must it be "a Franco-British vassal; never again shall it be used as a military or economic fortification against Germany." One would think it was France or England that had claimed Liege and ruined Belgium and poured troops into Germany over violated neutrality and devastated provinces. And what of the economic penetration which before the war had filled Belgium with German traders and industrialists?

But nothing halts the chancellor in his rough-riding over fact and reason. "We want neighbors that will not form coalitions against us," he shouts, forgetting the triple alliance. The British blockade, though futile in its design to starve Germany, is still a crime against the law of nations. We wonder how or why? What law of nations prohibits blockade? And what about the starvation of Paris in 1870-71? What of the Von Tirpitz scheme to starve England?

There is a noticeable reduction of tone as respects the conditions which Germany will dictate at the close of the war, but, as might be expected, the assumption remains that Germany will dictate. It will seem to importudges that the allusion to Verdun is an evidence of her ability to do so was a trifling fortunate. Just while the chancellor spoke, developments at Verdun were not wholly favorable to this appraisal of the outlook. But what matter? The chancellor can always blame the Allies for continuing the war, as he does for beginning it. If they would only sue for peace now, while Germany has the profits of her superpreparedness in her grasp, all would be well. It is their wicked obstinacy in refusing to consent to be beaten, their perversity in developing their resources just as Germany's are beginning to fail, that is going to spoil the whole war. Endless is their guilt. Blind is the reward of her years of patient waiting.

How characteristic it is! The German mind!

THE GERMAN LOSSES

The Germans have published a statement of casualties which are very far from correct. It is on reasonable basis can be established on which to calculate the wastage of the enemy. The total up to February 28 is stated as 2,667,372, of which more than a million either are slightly wounded or wounded (remaining with units). This statement is grossly incorrect.

Hilaire Belloc, the foremost military writer in Europe, for the last few weeks has made a very careful investigation into the wastage of the German army. He has had access to the private reports of the British and French governments. He has made a most painstaking calculation, giving the enemy the benefit of every doubt.

He comes to the conclusion that "the total dead loss of the German armies cannot, by the end of December, have been more than four million." To be honest, he says, it is as low as three million, for instance, is to be sure that Germany has continually kept to lines, spared attack, in attack used open order as much as possible, lost less whenever an action became doubtful. We know that as a matter of fact the exact opposite has been the case in each of these points."

And Mr. Belloc is referring to the total wastage, and does not include in his list the slightly wounded, and certainly not the wounded who return to the front. For the benefit of those who still doubt such figures, Mr. Belloc gives a few simple illustrations showing how normal they are for the rate of wastage of the present war.

(1) If the German empire was losing at a rate not greater than the average of the British forces actually in the field since the first expeditionary force left these shores, its total wastage would be somewhat over four millions.

(2) Such a loss (4 millions) means that in the course of 17 months the Germans have lost about as many men as they permanently keep in the field. Now we know that among the Allies in the same period the wastage of each army is very much the same as the average total force maintained in the field. We find this to be roughly true of all the armies engaged in this war, though, of course, there are certain not very high differences in favor of the English for instance (for the time they have been fighting), somewhat in favor of the French, rather against the Austrians and the Russians. The proportion is largely affected by whether the fighting has been on lines or of movement and the proportion between the two.

(3) Such a rate of loss (4 millions) for the German army means a total real wastage of less than 6 per cent. a month. Of course, the figure of 15 per cent. a month given in parliament for the British infantry is nonsense. But there is nothing unreasonable about 6 per cent. a month, and it is perfectly consonant with the experience of every belligerent during the great campaign.

(4) No one has recourse to abnormal methods of recruitment in a conscript country until exhaustion is approaching. Why should he? Now even the incorporation of men in their 20th year, i.e., in the year when they attain their majority, is unknown to peace training. But the men in their 20th year are what is called "the class of 1916." We know how heavily France has suffered, and we know that she has trained her class 1916. We know that Germany has also called out and trained this same class. But the significant point is that Germany has already used a large part of it in the fighting. France has not

CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Joe Ardell, Ponoka

Dear Joe: I noticed your comments in the Ponoka Herald, on the Scott items in the same paper. I noticed also that the able editor switched me off, so I must free you up on some other line or permit you to continue your gropings through mist as thick as a London fog. Before I saw your letter I was told of it by a friend who couldn't think of your name. He said "I forgot the name but he is a big boozie west of town." As soon as he said "boozie" I said "That's enough, you mean Ardell."

"Yes" said he, "that's the man." You will remember Joe that on our chance meetings I have the habit of labeling you "Big Kid." "Big" being descriptive of your physical proportions, your volume, your tonnage, your displacement. "Kid" refers to your development in another way no less obvious than your bulk.

You seem to have a knife up your sleeve for Scott and evidently your idea was that you could sink her at the first broadside, but Joe was fated utterly to locate Scott and shot, as you vote, with your eyes shut, but open or shut your cannons would be equally harmful because of your neglect to use any solid shot though the noise you make is evidence enough that you are well supplied with powder.

It is real kind of you Joe to instruct me and the public on the toleration and saintliness of the R.O.A. whose principles you say have been misrepresented and misunderstood. Here we have no dispute. Here we will agree, and when you find out a little more (leave the word "more" out, it is misleading), when you will come to a little about it you will come to the conclusion that those misrepresentations and misunderstandings are all that keep the association alive.

And now that there is a precedent in the way of mutual benefits let me tell you that for the rep of the association you better let someone else outline its principles next time. Your outline is hunched-backed and bow-legged from its load of inconsistencies, and for your personal benefit consult some authority that won't misrepresent and that you can understand. If you have difficulty in absorbing the facts, get your wife to read them for you, or some of the children after they come from school. Had you done this in the Scott case you hadn't muddled matters so.

I quoted from a speech made in Boston by an Orangeman from England. You disputed him, not me. In which case your risk is probably less; I leave no openings. It may be that you know better what the Orangemen in Europe are doing than they do themselves.

You take too many things for granted that are not granted. It is not granted that I have any wish to exhibit my knowledge of Orangeism. It would be a waste of time. Its members know all about it and others are indifferent. But this I believe, and not without evidence, that your association is very careless as to the material it handles; otherwise Joe how did you squeeze in? You should be eighteen years old and a Protestant. On the age qualification they may have had evidence supporting your word, but were you asked for evidence of your Protestantism, you would be up against it proper. Who's stock of evidence would likely be a good resemblance in sound, "to hell with the Pope!" You couldn't tell the principles involved in the protest on which your religion is founded. Now Jodie, "honest injur."

In imparting information to your neighbor that may be a benefit to him is not proof of a hankering for display, but as far as you are concerned my time is a total loss. I can't arrange words so as to carry an idea into your cranium. If I could I would get the arrangement patented.

Besides your tendency to take things for granted, I notice you gravitate towards guessing. In your guess at my political faith you made a bull's-eye. You rang the bell. You placed me among those who study economic conditions. Thanks, Joe. Gosh! what a slam it would be to be mistaken for a member of a party controlled by political speculators, party prejudices, and publications prostituted to the protected interests. I would hate to be lined up among those who have no idea what they want till they see their party platform.

Your guessing me in the Catholic church and in the Socialist

party is an admission that you don't read, which admission is a confession that you are a Conservative. Barring capitalism, the Catholic church is the bitterest business and strongest enemy Socialism has. Your guess at my politics is O. K.'d, but grade your guess at my religion by what you can digest of the fact that I am not fool enough to think I am a Catholic nor hypocrite enough to pretend myself one.

No man can produce a word I wrote or recall a word I said in denunciation or disparagement of the army, of the navy, of Orangeism, of Protestantism, or of Catholicity, still I don't wonder that members of most of these institutions take it as a personal affront when I take a poke at frauds, cowards, bigots, hypocrites, and timeservers.

You say I would be shot if I were in Germany. Very likely; I notice they have fallen into the habit ever there of disposing in some way of their most troublesome enemies.

In a flight of eloquence almost reaching the sublime you tell of freedom won by your ancestors on the blood-stained fields of Europe. It may be that ancestors of most people in America mixed one way or another in European broils, but it is a pretty safe bet that you can't tell in what wars or on which side your tribe wielded the war club. Joe, if your forefathers spent their blood for freedom, and if forefathers can see the fantastic tricks of their off-shoot, what must be their feelings when they see you using the bullet against the freedom of your class and hear you using, against religious toleration, the same weapon that Samson used to despatch the Philistines.

In another oratorical eruption you slip over on us with this: "Who can be so narrow-minded and mean as not to be patriotic at the present time?" I don't know what you mean by "patriotic," neither do you. You are here yet. You are eligible to enlistment. You haven't enlisted. I haven't heard of you tendering your services. Still I wouldn't censure a man for the defects in the plan on which he is built. Some men are narrow minded and mean because they were born that way and can't help it.

WIRELESS FROM THE WEST

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**THE PARABLE OF
THE GRAIN OF SALT;
OR THE STORY OF
BAD BILL B. LEE**
(Being a further translation from
the Writings of "Thordus
Secundus.")

1. NOW, it came to pass, in the Second Year of the War of the Nations, that there arose a Soothsayer out of the Land that lies beyond the Brook, "Blindman." And, behold, he was a Tiller of the Soil.

2. AND Voice spoke unto him, saying, "Arise, and get thee forth and make known unto the people that dwell in the land round-about of the incident of which thou art possessed; even by thy Writings shall ye reveal unto them of the marvel of Thy learning."

3. AND the Soothsayer, an swering, said, "Whom shall I write, and what shall be the substance thereof?"

4. AND the Voice spoke again, saying, "Write of the husbandman whom thou lovest; and of his ox and his ass and his man-servant and his maid-servant, and of everything that is thy neighbour's."

5. AND the haste to do even as he was bid got hold upon his vitals so that he called to his husbandman, in a loud voice, and when he was come in unto him he besought him, saying:

6. "GET, thence hence straight-way, even unto the City of Beatley, which lies on the other side of the Blindman, and when thou hast come into the City thou shalt buy me, in the market-place thereof, the tablet wherein to write; also of ink, and let the ink be red, even as is the hair on the head of my wife's hand-maiden,

7. AND if it be that the merchant shall ask of thee for payment, thou shall say unto him in a loud voice, "Chalkville Upon Icibus," which being translated, means "Charge it!"

8. "ALSO shalt thou buy me of the weed, which stinketh of the nostrils, shall my neighbor know me, even when I am afar off, and shall I ask me not to render unto him of a portion of my mixture lest he sicken, even unto the stomach, from the taste thereof."

10. AND it came to pass that his husbandman departed and came again, even as he was bid. Then did the Soothsayer sit himself down in the Seat of the Scornful and write Parables of the people that dwelt in the land round-about.

11. AND of his neighbor that he loved he wrote pleasing things, and him, that he loved not, he revile.

12. AND over and above what he had written he inscribed the words, "Cum Grano Salis," for he said, "I have flavored it with salt," and by this sign shall they know Me!

13. AND he took unto himself the name of "Your dearly beloved scribe," for am I not a dweller in the land called "Bal," me, and my kin also?

14. AND his Writings were sent forth, even unto the City of Lacombe, wherein dwelt the chief of the scribes, and he it was that published them abroad among the people.

15. AND lo, and behold, when they did see of the work of his hands, they were covered with amazement, and some there were places, marveling one with another at his doctrine.

16. AND many there were that mocked, saying one with the other, "Surely this man is of the liver afflicted"; others, mocking, said that "he was filled with new wine."

17. NOW it was that of the Parables he wrote there were some that were of the Salt over flavored, and the Chief of the Scribes would fain have published them abroad with the rest, but he was fearful of the wrath of the Pharisees, so it was that he gave them no utterance.

18. AND when the Soothsayer beheld what he had done he was sore displeased, and his soul would not be comforted.

19. AND it came to pass that he dreamed a dream, and in it he saw his tablets broken a sunder and burned in unquenchable fire.

20. AND he came unto the

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.

Where Britain's call in her hour of need
Finds answer swift, not in word, but deed,
Where her sons spring to arms like the bulldog breed,
That's where the West begins.

Where the logger drops axe at his country's call,
Where the furrow's left, and the axe and maul,
Where the man gives his life, the woman her all,
That's where the West begins.

In tens and fifties, a hundred strong,
Then hundreds of thousands of brave hearts strong,
Pledging their lives for a nation's wrong,
That's where the West begins.

Where the wide Atlantic's billows roll
And where a thousand church bells toll
The martial summons through fair Quebec,
And beyond to the grain belt's steel-clad deck,
Still out through the prairie far-flung space
On, past the mountain's rugged base,
Through the canyon whose mighty torrents race,
Till by the Pacific their race is sped,
That's where the West begins.

Yet westward through space the summons bores
Till its echo resounds from Asia's shores;
Perhaps that's where the West begins?

But no, from Africa's heated zone
Comes the sad weird sound of the war pipe's drone,
And New Zealand, Australia, gives her own.
Is that where the West begins?

No! follow the sun from morn till night,
And beyond the horizon with Phoenix' flight;
And wherever a true heart sees the light
And leaps at his Empire's call-to-fight,
Why, that's where the West begins.

Chief of the Scribes, saying, "My breath failed me, for I dreamt that thou didst CAN ME."

21. AND he answered him, saying, "I camed thee not, my son, for thy Writings amaze the multitude. Seeing that they are long-suffering, and because they render not unto me the price of their subscriptions, even though I beseech them on divers occasions, I am minded in my heart to let them suffer;"

22. "NEVERTHELESS, when thou sayest that thy breath faileth thee thou errest, for to me it seemeth that thou art dead already, only thou knowest it not,"

23. "AND until such time that it shall be revealed unto thee that the multitude mock thee in secret shall my presses continue to burst out with the fruits of thy malady."

24. AND when the Soothsayer heard these words he was wrath, and he was minded in his heart to rise up and smite him; howbeit he took unto himself "a grain snuff" (pinch of snuff, Copenhagen), and went out into his fields to feed swine;

25. SO was his wrath appeased, and his joy made manifest.

L. I. D. No. 401

A meeting of the Council of L. I. D. 401 was held in McKinnon Bros. hall on Saturday, April 8th, 1916.

Councillors present—A. N. McKinnon, Div. 1; W. Ellerburgh, Div. 2; S. Sande, Div. 3; E. Randall, Div. 4; J. White, Div. 6.

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A. SIM, Secretary Treas.

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Production and Thrift

To win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire this viewpoint in its policy, to gather forth its full collective power in men and in money. From all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the losses caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities during the war, and afford funds for the war effort. It is important that it cannot be too frequently or reasonably impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfillment rests the safety of our Empire, and the safety, may ultimately depend."

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taken care of by this concern, taken idea that a fertile egg has but it has been a secondary consideration to the quality of the hen, in order for the germ to goods at all times. Many farmers today have learned that a great many of their eggs candled out by the car lot every summer by the car lot hour complaints are eliminated by the use of High-Grade Baking Powder, and as a result the eggs are started to develop earlier and are more susceptible to a lower temperature, thus causing decay to set in. A fertile egg, kept in a warm room or

in spite of the many nefarious trust methods, such as fake egg, kept in a warm room or Cooking School, to stall the hot country store for even 24 hours will be unfit for food, on account of the growth of the germ. Infertile eggs, laid by hens with which no male is running, will keep in good condition for two weeks, or even longer, when subjected to a temperature which would spoil a fertile egg in 24 hours. To illustrate this fact, a cake was recently baked at the Experiment Station, in the making of which fertile eggs were used, that had been in an incubator for fourteen days, subjected to a temperature of 103 to 104 degrees. The cake was eaten by the men, who pronounced it first class in every respect.

When the farmers of this Province get to producing infertile eggs during the summer months, they will, as a result, eventually get a much higher price for their eggs. Until they do this, there is not much hope for improvement in price.

SEEDING COMMENCED
With the opening of spring, farming activities have again sprung into prominence, and with a continuation of the present excellent weather conditions seeding will be in full swing within a few days. Even now, some wheat seed has been sown on high land although the ground is not quite so much and actual work in this direction yet. The farmers are on the land just as early this season as last, however, and a great deal of harrowing and discing has been done all over the constituency. Indications show that Alberta farmers are two weeks ahead of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in seed

Because the deterioration which takes place in an egg is not easily visible to the naked eye, as it is in fruits, vegetables, etc., people do not realize the fact that it is one of the most perishable of all food products. This is especially true of the hen's egg. A fertile egg kept in a warm room will become unfit for eating purposes almost as quickly as milk. It is a virus

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Items of Interest Locally

Mrs. H. W. Lowle, of Ponoka, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge and daughter returned from Red Deer on Saturday.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the donation of \$5 from Mrs. Annie Graham.

Mrs. Chapman, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Ramsay, of Prince Edward Island, is spending a few days with her cousin, R. L. Ramsay.

Jack Lundie left on Saturday for Edmonton, where he has taken his place in the ranks of the Highlanders.

See Margerita Fischer in the Sensational problem play "The Miracle of Life," at the Rex next Thursday evening.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the parcel sent in from Lethbridge last week, also the \$10 donated by Mr. H. M. Trimble.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge and will see that only the best meats etc. are sold. Call phone 15 for prompt service.

The Hospital wishes to record the donation of a pair of pillows from Mrs. H. P. Peterson and a box of linen pieces from a friend.

Herb. Watt received this week an order for one of his celebrated Indian Game roosters from a breeder in Enderby, B.C. Mr. Watt has a splendid strain of these birds, and has won many prizes at the poultry shows this season.

A Driggs, the well-known Morningside rancher, returned on Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in various parts of the province. It is the first real holiday Mr. Driggs has taken for many years, and he reports that he feels like a youth again.

A brother of Mr. Guy, teller of the Merchants Bank here, is reported among the wounded in the casualty list published on Monday. The Canadian casualties in the recent hard fighting in France were very heavy, nearly one thousand being recorded.

The contents of the bale sent to Calgary on April 17th, by the Red Cross, was as follows: 2 feather pillows, 20 pairs socks (hand knit), 47 flannelette surgical shirts, 5 cotton surgical shirts, 10 flannel top shirts, 7 personal property bags, 4 bind er, 37 knitted wash rags.

Frank Dobbs, a well known citizen of Lacombe, was very seriously injured on Monday, and is in a critical state at present writing while in charge of a sawing machine at the farm of G. Sheets, Towalta, the high wind blew the drive belt off the pulley, and Mr. Dobbs, in some manner, was caught in it and drawn across the engine. His both legs were broken, one of them in several places, and he was otherwise badly injured. Medical aid was procured from

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Mrs. Geo. H. Kent has kindly decided to give a dance in her new house in aid of the Red Cross members of the 66th Battalion, who were in town this week on final leave. They expected to visit at place on Thursday evening, 27th inst. Gentlemen will be admitted to Monday night received a telephone call for the privilege of attending, while the ladies are expected to bring the refreshments. There is lots of room in the house, which can accommodate a large crowd, and there should be a big turnout. The 66th received orders to leave on Friday for England. In the 66th are many boys whose homes are in Lacombe and district

Among those who were down were Bert Simpson, Harry Richardson, John Lemp, Fred Nelles, Walter Flemming, and others.

THE LATE A. M. WOODY

Albert M. Woody was born in Annapolis, Indiana, Oct. 29th, 1836, and later moved to Laclede, Illinois, where he was married and raised a family of two boys—Horatio A., of Cynthiana, Kentucky, and Ned N. of La Connor. He was several times a member of the City of Laclede, and conducted a department store for thirty years.

Mr. Woody was a tenor singer of note, commencing his musical career with a temperance lecturer during the Maine campaign in 1849. He was a very popular

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man, and contributed largely to all public enterprise.

The funeral service, which was attended by a large number of friends, was conducted in the home by the Rev. M. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who spoke from Philippians 1:21—"To live is Christ; to die is gain." Rev. White referred to the late Mr. Woody as a man of upright character, of a beautiful disposition, and Christian spirit, a kind and loving parent, a man respected and loved by all who knew him, and one whose cheerful presence will be much missed in the home. A very impressive part of the service was the rendering of the duett, "That Beautiful Land," a favorite hymn of the deceased.

Mr. Woody had made his home with his son, Ned N. Woody, for several years past.